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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, 121, Holborn Hill. E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry. E. C. BATES, DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WILK, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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CHINA.—SWANSON, QUELCH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, Swatow, & Canton. HENDERSON & Co., Shanghai, Looch, Canton, & Co., & KELL & Co., Manila, Cebu, & Co., Macao, L. A. DA GRAA.

BANKS.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 26TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

Francs. & Sterling.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 3,200,000

RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris, LONDON AGENT.—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENTS.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHIEF DE GUIGNÉ, Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—E. R. BELLING, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—AD. ANDER, Esq.

J. F. COBLES, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

A. MOLVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GRIFF, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

WE have authorized Mr. HUGO LUBBEZ to sign our Firm at Foochow per procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1876.

NOTICE

MR. T. O. S. JENKINS is authorized to sign the name of our House at Foochow.

HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

NOTICE

I have this day authorized Mr. J. E. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuration.

JOHN E. V. SHAW

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.

E. O. RAY.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS.

1, Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 2nd of June, 1876, at Noon, at the Harbour Master's Office.—The Government Steam Launch "BLANCHE."

The Launch is very Strongly Built of Teak, with Copper Fastenings. Speed 7 miles an hour. The Boiler is nearly new, and she is fitted with fresh water Tanks and Iron Coal Bunkers.

The Launch is capable of carrying 43 Passengers when going outside the Harbour, and 61 when plying inside the Harbour. Order for inspection can be obtained by applying to the Harbour Master.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer, and the Launch to be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

DANISH BEER from the TUBORG FABRIK.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

NOTICE

TUDOR COMPANY.

ON and after this date, the Retail Price of our NATURAL ICE will be ONE CENT per Pound.

JOHN F. HORGAN, Agent.

Tudor Ice House, Hongkong, May 4, 1876.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE, Large Takasima Coal, at \$3 per ton, ex Godown. Small Takasima Coal, \$6 per ton, ex Godown.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Point, Hongkong, May 16, 1876.

Intimations.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG, and to H. I. B. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views, &c., of Amoy, Formosa and all the different Chinese Ports. Also, a large assortment of Photographic Albums, Frames, Writing Cases, Desks and many other ornamental and useful articles too numerous to mention.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

NOTICE

I HAVE this day Re-entered upon possession of the EAST POINT FOUNDRY at Bowrington, in accordance with the terms of Lease of 20th February, 1871.

GRANVILLE SHARP, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

TO BE LET.

THE EAST POINT FOUNDRY, together with the Forge, fixed Machinery, Steam Engines, &c., &c., lately in the use and occupation of SAMUEL EASTON, deceased.

SHARP & Co., Land and Estate Agents, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1863. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS, &c., &c., &c., Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

AH YON, SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES. Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUCTION OF THE PRICE OF THE "SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE."

IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and, as a large INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE ADVANTAGE TO ADVERTISERS IS OBVIOUS.

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, Essen (Germany). Sole Agent for China, F. PEIL, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOMBO (Germany).

LOONG SHING & Co., DEALERS IN ANCIENT CHINESE CURIOSITIES AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, No. 34, Wellington Street, HONGKONG.

NOTICE

WITH a view to the Immediate Reduction of the Large and Valuable STOCK OF JEWELLERY, WATCHES, and CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL BOXES, &c., &c., &c., OF THE LATE MR. G. B. FALCONER, the Administratrix to the Estate has resolved that it shall be placed at the disposal of Purchasers at Prices CONSIDERABLY UNDER THE ORIGINAL COST.

The Stock, which is well known to be the Largest and most Complete in the East, or out of London, has been all selected from London and other Manufacturers of the highest eminence for quality, exquisite finish, and artistic designs, so that probably no such opportunity can present itself again to buyers of selecting from a Stock so Magnificent with such inducements.

The Stock will be open for Inspection at the Greatly Reduced Prices on and after MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

G. FALCONER & Co. Queen's Road, Hongkong. May 19, 1876.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW. The Steamship "NAMO," Captain WISTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship "CHEOPS," Captain DAVEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AB YON. Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE AND MAURITIUS. The 41 German Bark "WODAN," Captain MYER, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "DEVALION" will be despatched on or about the 2nd prox.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "GLAUCUS" will be despatched on or about the 7th prox.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "BOMBAY" will leave for the above place a few hours after the arrival of the *Ishtar* with the next English Mail, instead of the *Sunda* which was previously circulated.

A. MOLVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "MENE ALER" Captain PASQUIN, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADIR," Captain DE BUTLER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "GORDON CASTLE," expected here on or about the 22nd Instant, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SINGAPORE AND MAURITIUS. The 41 German Bark "WODAN," Captain MYER, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The 41 British Clipper Bark "BRITISH OWN," W. ANDREWS, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch above.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

FOR FOOSHOW (DIRECT.) The British Ship "THERMOPYLE" will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The 41 British Bark "MARGUERITE," Captain MCKEN, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOZARIO & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 American Bark "WALTHY PENDELTON," Capt. BLANCHARD, will load for the above Port, and will be despatched on or before the 10th June.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 British Ship "MAGNETIC," JAMES OWEN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The 41 British Clipper Ship "COMMISSARY," Captain HUNTER, will load for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The 41 British Clipper Bark "HOPE," Capt. BOULTON, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Ship "CHARTER OAK," SMITH, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick dispatch above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 American Ship "ANNIE FISH," HORTON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 American Ship "COMET," BRAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The 36 L. 11 German Bark "J. H. JESSEN," RASCHKE, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1876.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig "SAN LORENZO," FROD, Master, will have quick dispatch above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. N. CO.'S S. S. *ANAX*, FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned, not later than the 31st Inst., for shipment per S. S. *Devalion*, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. *LUEN'S* Capt. BOUTWELL, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and on from the Wharf of Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. GORDON CASTLE, JOL A. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr. A. McC. HARRON, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1876.

S. S. *KARO*, FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo will be landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining in store after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be sent on, unless notice to the contrary be received before Noon To-morrow.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 24, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Consignees per Company's Steamer *ANAX* are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Godowns, landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godowns or Godown on and after the 29th May, 1876.

Goods undelivered after 6th June, 1876, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP BELTED WILL, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1876.

GERMAN BARK "DEUTSCHLAND," FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 18, 1876.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark *IPHIGENIA*, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees will have to sign an Average Bond before countersignature of the Bills of Lading.

Wm. FUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 24, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Ex *Hongkong*, March 10, 1876.

Ex *No. 29*, One case Merchandise, Y & L, from Marcellus.

Ex *S. S. *Stich**, April 7, 1876.

105 (in diamond) 50 bags Ginger, from Galle.

Ex *S. S. *Metkoy**, April 19, 1876.

1 B 430/41 cases Merchandise, from F O J, London.

Ex *Ass*, May 2, 1876.

100 bags Gum, from Bombay.

Ex *Amazona*, May 14, 1876.

O A W 320/21-2 cases Amber.

H N m 0 " " Merchandise.

P G 0 " " " "

P V 0 " " " "

A D 0 " " " "

Brand's & Co., 4 " Sundries.

Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.

WE beg to call special attention to our Show-room and Ladies' Outfitting Departments.

We are offering a fine assortment of Japanese Silks, which will wear well, at 65 cents per yard, worth \$1.

Summer Dresses:—
Satin Striped Poplins.
Figured Poplins.
Fancy and Plain Grenadines.
Black and Fancy Gauzes.
Fancy Silks. Black Silks.
Niagara Striped Muslins.
White Brillantes.

A lot of Lace Goods at less than half price.
Made-up Wrappers and Costumes.
Embroidered Shirts.
Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing.

Straw Hats and Bonnets.
Feathers and Flowers.
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Our Dressmaking Department is under the supervision of a Court Dressmaker.
Our Millinery Department is under the supervision of a West End Milliner.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE.

200 Cases CLARET from BORDEAUX.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
A. KING & Co. beg to inform the Public that their "Furniture Show Rooms" are now in Zetland Street, No. 2, opening into Queen's Road, next to the Commercial d'Escompte de Paris, where they have all descriptions of ELEGANT and ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, necessary for completely furnishing a Gentleman's Residence.

Also, CHINESE and JAPANESE CURTAINS, FINEST EBONY CARVED TABLES and CHAIRS of every kind may be had on reasonable terms.
Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Proprietor of the Hongkong Times to sell by Public Auction, at the Office, Duddell Street, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 31st instant, at Noon, PRINTING MACHINES, INKS, STATIONERY, RACKS, and all the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE belonging to the Establishment.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Lots with all faults and errors of description, to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 29, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 3rd day of June, 1876, at No. 2, Gough Street, at 2 p.m.,—
The Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

Also,
A Semi-grand PIANO by JOHN BRADWOOD & SONS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. GUEDES, J.R., Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 29, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 5th day of June, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,—
Sundry English and Colonial-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising:—English-made Walnut Tables, Mahogany Loo and Pembroke Tables, Marble-top Toilet Tables, Vienna Chairs, Chimney Glasses, Lamps, Engravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Services, Glass-ware, Marble Clocks, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, Toilet Glasses, &c., &c.

And,
An Invoice of Chromolithographs.
One Harmonium by Casarini & Co.
An Electro-plated Ballad Horn, by Blüthlin, in case complete, with an extra Crook (B flat).

A first class Semi-grand Seven Octave PIANO, in Mahogany Case, by Collard and Collard, now on view at the Sale Rooms.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
—Hongkong, May 29, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS Pursuant to the Provision of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, the following Petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for the Exclusive Right to use within this Colony and its Dependencies, the Invention hereinafter mentioned, has, together with the Specifications and Declarations required by the said Ordinance, been filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, that is to say:—

"The Petition of WILLIAM MAGRE-GOR SMITH, Assignee of JAMES DUNCAN, for Improvement in the treatment and purification of Sugar and Saccharine Matters, and in the Apparatus employed therein."

Notice is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has appointed MONDAY, the 5th day of June, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a Sitting of the Executive Council at the Office of the Government, for the purpose of entertaining the said Petition, and that at such Sitting of the Council, Application will be made for such Letters Patent as aforesaid. Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 27th day of May, 1876.

WM. H. BRERETON,
Solicitor for the Petitioner,
29, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, May 29, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALMA, German barque, Capt. Lehmeier.
—Mekkers & Co.
Luzzini, British barque, Captain John Isakov.
—Broadbent, Anthony & Co.

LEONIE, German barque, Captain Matson.
—Wm. Pustau & Co.
Horn, British barque, Captain Boulton.
—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

COMET, American ship, Captain William E. Bray.
BELVEDERE, British ship, Captain J. Branthwaite.
WODAN, German barque, Capt. Meyer.
—Wm. Pustau & Co.

VINDEK, British barque, Captain John Parkhouse.
RUBICON, British barque, Capt. Tinsman.
—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ZOBORA, British barque, Captain Geo. Scarlett.
—Gilman & Co.
TATRON, British ship, Captain James Clark.

JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, German barque, Captain H. C. Reimer.
—Wm. Pustau & Co.
WILLIAM MUGGETT, American barque, Captain J. B. Dickey.
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

AUGUST, German brig, Captain P. Rife.
—Eduard Schellhaas & Co.

Charters Effected.
The following settlements have been effected since last Circule was published:—
British ship Commisary, 800, hence to London, private.

German bark Alma, 338, Manila to New York, private.

German bark Anna, 352, Manila to New York, private.

British bark Otogo, 346, Manila to London or to a Port on the Continent, private.

German bark Wodan, 436, hence to Mauritius (via Singapore), 2650 in full.

American bark Wealthy Pendleton, 809, hence to San Francisco, private.

American bark William Muggett 875, hence to Honolulu, private.

British bark Prince Arthur, 290, Foochow to Adelaide, Sydney or Melbourne, 21,000 in full.

British ship Taurillon, 698, hence to Toulon and back, \$3,500 in full, 50 lay days.

German bark Caroline Behn, 673, hence to Toulon and back, \$3,500 in full, 50 lay days.

German bark Deutschland, 260, hence to Haiphong and back, \$1,600 in full, 30 lay days.

British bark Mount Lebanon, 630, Whampoa to Tientsin (Timber), and Newchwang to Hongkong via Chefoo, \$6,500 in full, 60 lay days.

German bark Fests, 302, Whampoa to Tientsin and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 80 cents per picul, 35 lay days.

German bark Fough Ballaugh, 250, Bangkok to Hongkong, (inside the Bar) 31 cents per picul, (outside the Bar) 26 cents per picul, 25 lay days.

German bark Ferdinand, 416, Bangkok to Hongkong, (inside the Bar) 31 cents per picul, (outside the Bar) 26 cents per picul, 35 lay days.

German bark Joachim Christian, 457, Newchwang to Hongkong, 22½ cents per picul, 30 lay days.

French bark Charles Moreau, 305, Newchwang to Hongkong, 25 cents per picul, 24 lay days.

British ship Caroline, 587, Cebu to London or Liverpool, private.

British steamer Arratoon Apoor, 859, Monthly Charter, 2 months, \$5,000 per month.

CLEARED.

Feiga, for Nicolofsk.

Rachorra, for Bangkok.

Alma, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Scotland, from Adelaide, 2 Manilamen

and 2 Fellow Islanders.

Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, Mr F. C.

Parker and 150 Chinese.

Per Zamboanga, from Manila, 160 Chi-

nese for Amoy.

DEPARTED.

Per Van over, for Foochow, Mr Otto

Brasch. For London, Messrs Dinnis and

Knight.

Per Antenor, for Singapore and Penang,

50 Chinese. For Port Said, 1 European

and 10 Chinese. For London, Captain and Mrs

Ponting, Mr and Mrs Blackwood and child,

Messrs N. Tatterell and B. F. Kimpton.

Per Ajax, for Shanghai, Mr Martin.

Per Penedo, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.

Per Madagascar, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

Per Asia, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

Per Estopona, for Saigon, 93 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American schooner Scotland reports:

Had fine weather to the China Sea thence

to arrival fresh N.E. winds. Towed the

American schooner Joaquina y Anna,

Captain W. Man, from Aricoles, an island

near Aricoles (Fellow Islands).

The Norwegian barque Esan reports:

Had strong N.E. winds to the Equator,

which was crossed on the 10th February.

Passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good

Hope on the 18th March in lat. 39.30 S.

Reached Amoy on the 25th April and had

light winds and calms to Gaspar Straits,

thence to port strong breeze.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports:

Fine weather with light Northerly winds

throughout.

The British steamer Penedo reports:

Light winds and fine weather throughout

the passage.

The Brk barque Lord Macaulay reports:

Left Newport on the 31st Jan., crossed the

Equator 26th Feb. in long. 26° W., and

on March the 29th passed the Meridian of

the Cape of Good Hope. Reached Amoy

5th May, Gaspar Strait the 7th, and Lan-

drone Islands 27th. Had light winds and

fine weather, the greater part of the pas-

sage, and in the China Sea had a strong

Southerly current. Spoke the Brk barque

Unwink, at Hongkong, in lat. 11.15 S.

and long. 81.24 W. bound South. In

Gaspar Straits passed the British vessels

Omba, Flying Scud and Leucodia all bound

to the Southward.

The Spanish steamer Zamboanga reports:

Strong head wind all the way.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—

Per NANO, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,

the 30th Inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified.

For MANILA.—

Per ESMEERALDA, at 11.30 a.m. To-

morrow, the 30th Inst., instead of as

previously notified.

For HAINAN (via CANTON).—

Per H. L. M. S. SHEN CHI, at 5 p.m.

on Tuesday, the 30th Inst.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.—

Per WASHI, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 30th Inst.

For BANGKOK.—

Per DANUBE, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 2nd June.

The departure of the Str. CHEOPS is

postponed till further notice.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC

will be despatched on THUR-

SDAY, the 1st June, with Mails

for Japan, San Francisco, and the

United States, which will be closed as

follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters closes.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence may be posted

on board the Packet with Late

Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed

for this route, and if not fully prepaid

will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the

West Indies, and other places named

below, if sufficient American Stamps

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, May 31:—

Noon.—Sale of Machines, Ink, Stationery

and Household Furniture, at Hongkong

Times Office.

Thermopile leaves for Foochow (direct)

on or about this date.

Goods per Lorne undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Shipping Orders regarding Optional Car-

go ex Ajax for shipment per Deucalion

must be obtained from the Agents not

later than this date.

THURSDAY, June 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer Oceanic leaves for Yokohama

and San Francisco.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, June 2:—

Noon.—Sale of Steam Launch Blanche at

Harbour Master's Office.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs

Lane, Crawford & Co.

Deucalion leaves for Shanghai on or

about this date.

SATURDAY, June 3:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at

No. 2, Gough Street.

Goods per Karo undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

MONDAY, June 5:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture at

Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sale Rooms.

Goods per Ajax undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, June 7:—

Glenn leaves for London on or about

this date.

THURSDAY, June 15:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

10 a.m.—Nanos leaves for Swatow,

Amoy and Foochow.

4 p.m.—Cheops leaves for Singapore and

Penang.

Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The attention of Advertisers is respect-

fully drawn to the fact that a copy of the

China Mail has for some time past been

placed on board of every Steamer and Sail-

ing Vessel on arrival in this Harbour.

Facilities which have recently been placed

within the reach of Captains and Officers of

Ships have resulted in a material increase

to the Subscription List of the Mail

and amongst the shipping in port; and as

special arrangements have been made to in-

crease the usefulness of the Shipping List

and to extend the circulation in the Bay,

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 29th MAY, 1878.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Asia	4 c	Molson	Dan. str.	880	May 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Yokohama	
Bombay	4 k	Smith	Brit. str.	1327	April 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Chandia	4 c	Thomson	Brit. str.	1342	May 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'apote and Penang	30th, 4 p m.
Chopra	3 h	Dryden	Brit. str.	983	May 18	Ah Yon		
Columbian	4 k	Alderton	Brit. str.	1417	May 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Cyphrona	5 c	Wood	Brit. str.	1280	May 22	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Bangkok	
Darabe	3 h	Clanchey	Brit. str.	561	May 27	Yuen Fat Hong	Manila	
Dancralda	5 h	Thebaud	Brit. str.	395	May 28	McG. Heaton	Saigon	
Estreona	5 k	Hubbuck	Brit. str.	676	May 27	Birley & Co.		
Glamis Castle	4 c	Dickie	Brit. str.	1539	May 13	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Bangkok	
Madagascar	4 c	Timm	Ger. str.	884	May 22	Siemssen & Co.		
Maharajah	2 c	Stephenson	Brit. str.	994	May 15	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Marzaleh	5 c	Pasqualini	Fch. str.	1008	May 23	Messageries Maritimes		
Mikado	8 k	Moore	Brit. str.	3030	May 20	Gilman & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Namoa	5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	May 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Oceanic	3 h	Jaques	Brit. str.	971	May 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Y'hama & S. Fisco	Mails, 1st px.
Orchid	4 k	Parsell	Brit. str.	2349	May 13	O. & O. S. S. Co.		
Orchid	8 h	Butlin	Brit. str.	1137	May 13	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Pasig	2 h	Lopez	Span. str.	167	May 7	Remedios & Co.		Repairing
Pavutret	4 k	.....	Amer. str.	280	June 18	Aug. Heard & Co.		Laid up
Penedo	4 c	Cain	Brit. str.	652	May 28	Melchers & Co.		
Riga	4 h	Clarke	Brit. str.	921	May 27	Order		
Statesman	5 c	Valiant	Brit. str.	1209	May 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Sunda	4 k	Lee	Brit. str.	1029	May 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Thingalla	5 h	Mourier	Dan. str.	1577	May 26	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Vasco da Gama	7 k	Rice	Brit. str.	2000	April 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Washi	5 h	Hunter	Brit. str.	262	May 22	Landstein & Co.		Repairing
Yottung	2 h	.....	Brit. str.	324	June 9	Kwok Acheong		
Yungohing	4 c	Gibbon	Chi. str.	661	May 27	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Sailing Vessels								
Alma	8 h	Lehmeyer	Ger. bge.	385	April 26	Melchers & Co.		
American Lloyd	4 k	Park	Amer. bge.	510	May 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Anna	4 k	Jessen	Ger. bge.	448	May 9	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Anna	7 k	Wittneben	Ger. bge.	852	May 12	Melchers & Co.		
Annie Fish	3 c	Hiffes	Amer. sh.	1496	April 28	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
August	4 k	Ris	Ger. bg.	274	May 26	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Balld Will	3 c	Brauthwaite	Brit. sh.	812	May 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Bua-Pan	2 c	Müller	Siam. sh.	575	May 19	Kin-tye-loong		
British Crown	7 h	Andrew	Brit. bge.	448	April 27	Meyer & Co.	London	
Caroline	4 c	Turnbull	Brit. sh.	937	May 16	Order	Cebu	
Caroline Behn	1 h	Schmidt	Get. bge.	673	April 24	Siemssen & Co.	Touron	
Charles Maurean	4 k	Quatrous	Fch. bge.	368	May 24	Landstein & Co.	Newchwang	
Charter Oak	3 k	Smith	Amer. sh.	963	May 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Chas. C. Leary	3 c	Stephen	Amer. bge.	644	April 24	Captain		
Chateaubriand	3 k	Harvé	Fch. bge.	384	May 20	Carlowitz & Co.		
Cheng Soon	2 h	Cheng Sang	Siam. sch.	200	April 30	Chinese		
Christina A. P.	3 c	Federico	Amer. sch.	175	Jan. 8	Order		
Comet	4 c	Bray	Amer. sh.	1157	April 23	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Commissary	8 h	Hunter	Brit. sh.	900	April 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Crested Wave	1 c	Renouf	Brit. bge.	345	May 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Daylight	2 h	Redemaker	Siam. bge.	447	May 17	Kin-tye-loong		
Deutschland	3 c	Tilmann	Ger. bge.	269	May 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Haiphong	
Dora	1 c	Luzarrango	Span. bg.	322	May 13	H. Kier		Repairing.
Emma	3 c	Gran	Ger. bge.	340	May 21	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Fasan	.....	Sandberg	Norw. bge.	290	May 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nicolavski	
Feiga	4 c	Christiansen	Dan. bge.	316	April 23	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Bangkok	
Ferdinand	3 k	Westergaard	Ger. bge.	416	May 20	Melchers & Co.		
Flodden	4 k	Murdoch	Brit. bge.	337	May 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Hope	4 c	Boulton	Brit. bge.	454	April 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Iphigenia	4 c	Matzen	Ger. bge.	404	April 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
J. R. Jensen	4 c	Rasmussen	Ger. bge.	275	May 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Josquina y Anna	8 c	Mau	Amer. sch.	40	May 27	C. P. Holcomb		
Jorlaxon	4 k	Bentley	Brit. sch.	287	May 1	Gilman & Co.		
Joachim Christian	4 c	Refmer	Ger. bge.	457	May 18	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Newchwang	
John Milton	7 c	Murphy	Brit. sh.	618	May 22	Russell & Co.		
Katie Tatham	.....	Mackersey	Brit. bge.	275	May 12	Carlowitz & Co.		Coast Dock
Kronprindsessen	3 c	Hamin	Dan. bge.	344	May 23	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Lochiel	1 h	Ewen	Brit. sch.	216	May 3	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Foochow	
Lord Macaulay	7 c	Monkman	Brit. bge.	879	May 28	Captain		
Lucie	2 c	Colberg	Siam. bge.	432	May 16	Tack Mee & Co.		
Lulu	4 k	Ryan	Am. Sm.co.	388	May 20	Wah Cheong		
Lyela Till	2 h	Rineal	Ital. sh.	1013	May 18	Order		
Marguerite	4 k	Owens	Brit. sh.	864	Mar. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Marquis of Argyll	2 k	McKeon	Brit. bge.	500	April 10	Rozario & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
May	7 c	Plumley	Brit. Sm.co.	237	May 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Mina	8 c	Thuren	Ger. bge.	456	May 11	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Mount Lebanon	1 h	Hall	Brit. Sm.co.	580	April 23	Rozario & Co.	Tientsin	
Nautilus	3 k	Bloeky	Brit. bge.	242	May 27	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Oceanus	8 c	Reckwoldt	Ger. Sm.co.	535	May 19	Siemssen & Co.		
Offet Caps	8 c	Morday	Brit. bge.	582	May 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Papa	8 h	Paasch	Ger. bge.	750	May 11	Siemssen & Co.		
Racehorse	2 h	Olsen	Siam. bge.	387	May 10	Siemssen & Co.		
Rebecca	3 c	Budgaard	Ger. bge.	408	May 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Rota	7 c	Hansen	Dan. sh.	862	May 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
San Lorenzo	4 c	Pico	Span. bg.	220	May 14	Remedios & Co.	Manila	
Scotland	8 c	Holcomb	Amer. sch.	78	May 27	Captain		
Swallow	2 c	Howes	Amer. sh.	1239	April 23	Order		
Taunton	3 c	Clark	Brit. sh.	638	May 18	Siemssen & Co.	Toronto	
Thermopylae	8 h	Matheson	Brit. sh.	948	May 11	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Foochow	about 31st
Tian	8 c	Berry	Amer. sh.	1226	May 19	Messageries Maritimes		
Vesta	4 k	Cirka	Ger. bge.	302	May 21	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin	
Victor	2 k	Soronsen	Norw. bg.	247	May 15	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Tientsin	
Victory	3 k	Whiting	Brit. bg.	255	May 22	Yuen Fat Hong		
Vindex	1 h	Parkhouse	Brit. bge.	290	May 3	Landstein & Co.		Repairing
Wealthy Penitelon	1 c	Blanchard	Amer. bge.	809	Mar. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	10th prox.
Willard Mudgett	3 c	Dickey	Amer. bge.	875	May 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Honolulu	
Willie	1 h	Badenoch	Brit. Sm.co.	274	May 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Wodan	3 k	Meyer	Ger. bge.	439	May 7	Meyer & Co.	Spore & Mauritius	
Young Siam	2 c	Benedictson	Siam. sh.	701	May 12	Keen-tye-loong		
Zoroya	3 k	Scarlett	Brit. bge.	383	May 13	Gilman & Co.		
WHAMPOA								
Cap Horn	.....	Green	Ger. bge.	401	May 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Tientsin	
Charité	.....	Hervé	Fch. bge.	255	May 25	Carlowitz & Co.		
Lizzie	.....	Snokay	Brit. bge.	385	May 17	Broadbear, Anthony & Co.	Chefoo	
Rubicon	.....	Tinsan	Brit. Sm.co.	204	May 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
CANTON								
Howsang	.....	Hutchinson	Chi. str.	800	May 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Yangtze	.....	Schultze	Brit. str.	783	May 27	Siemssen & Co.		

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ariadne	6 c	German	corvette	1330	6	400	May 21	Kühne
Cyclop	on Slip	German	gunboat	360	6	80	May 11	Von Reiche
Flamer	7 h	British	aux. naval hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	D. M. Insp. Gen. Morgan
Hertha	7 c	German	corvette	2200	19	400	May 13	Knorr
Hornet	7 h	British	gun vessel	461	4	120	May 16	Hippisley
Kearsarge	6 c	American	corvette	638	6	500	April 20	F. V. McNair
Meenoe	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	.....	.....	.....	Capt. Becker
Thistle	6 c	British	gun vessel	464	.....	.....	May 15	Francis Stirling
Victor Emanuel	6 h	British	Commodore's flag ship	3087	2	.....	.....	Commodore Watson
Yantic	6 h	American	gunboat	410	3	283	May 19	R. S. McCook
At Canton								
Palos	.....	American	gunboat	306	.....	.....	April 18	W. R. Bridgeman
